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In accordance with the above proof of timely filing a response to the Official Action dated November 24, 2003, Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and continued prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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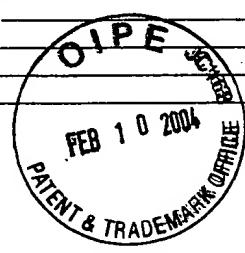
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, Paper Number 15. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: